

# THE FIGHTING COCKS AND THE EAGLE



On the outskirts of a village, there was a old cock who would find food everyday in a refuse heap.

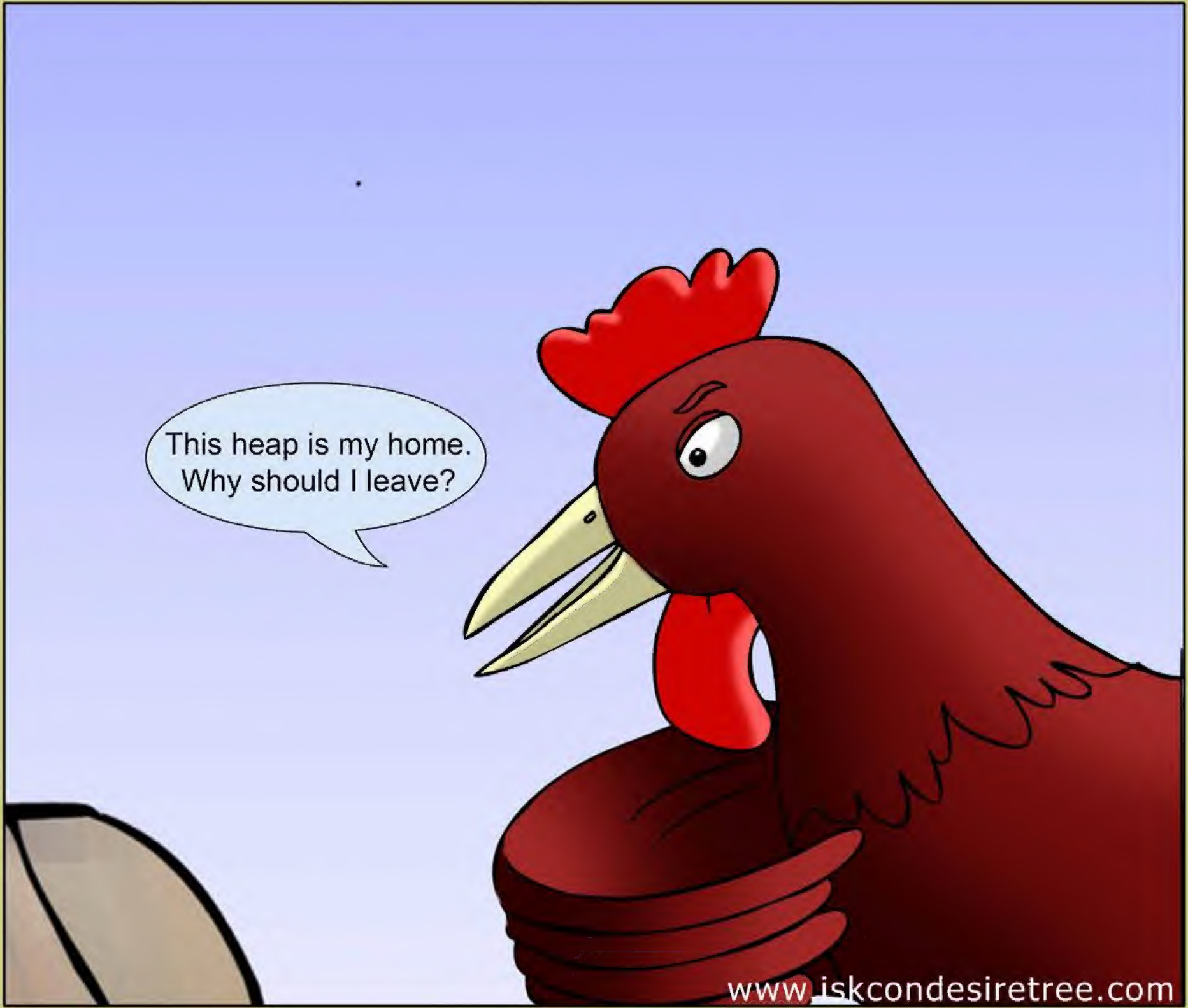




One day a bigger cock appeared there...


Hey skinny!  
Leave this refuse  
immediately.






This heap is my home.  
Why should I leave?





Don't get smart. I am  
the strongest. Better run  
for your life!



A cartoon illustration of two red roosters standing on a dark, jagged rock formation. The rooster on the left is larger and has a long, flowing black tail. The rooster on the right is smaller and has a shorter, more upright black tail. Both have red combs and wattles. They are facing each other with their beaks slightly open. A speech bubble from the smaller rooster contains the text 'Do not try to scare me. I can defeat you.' The background is a solid light blue sky.

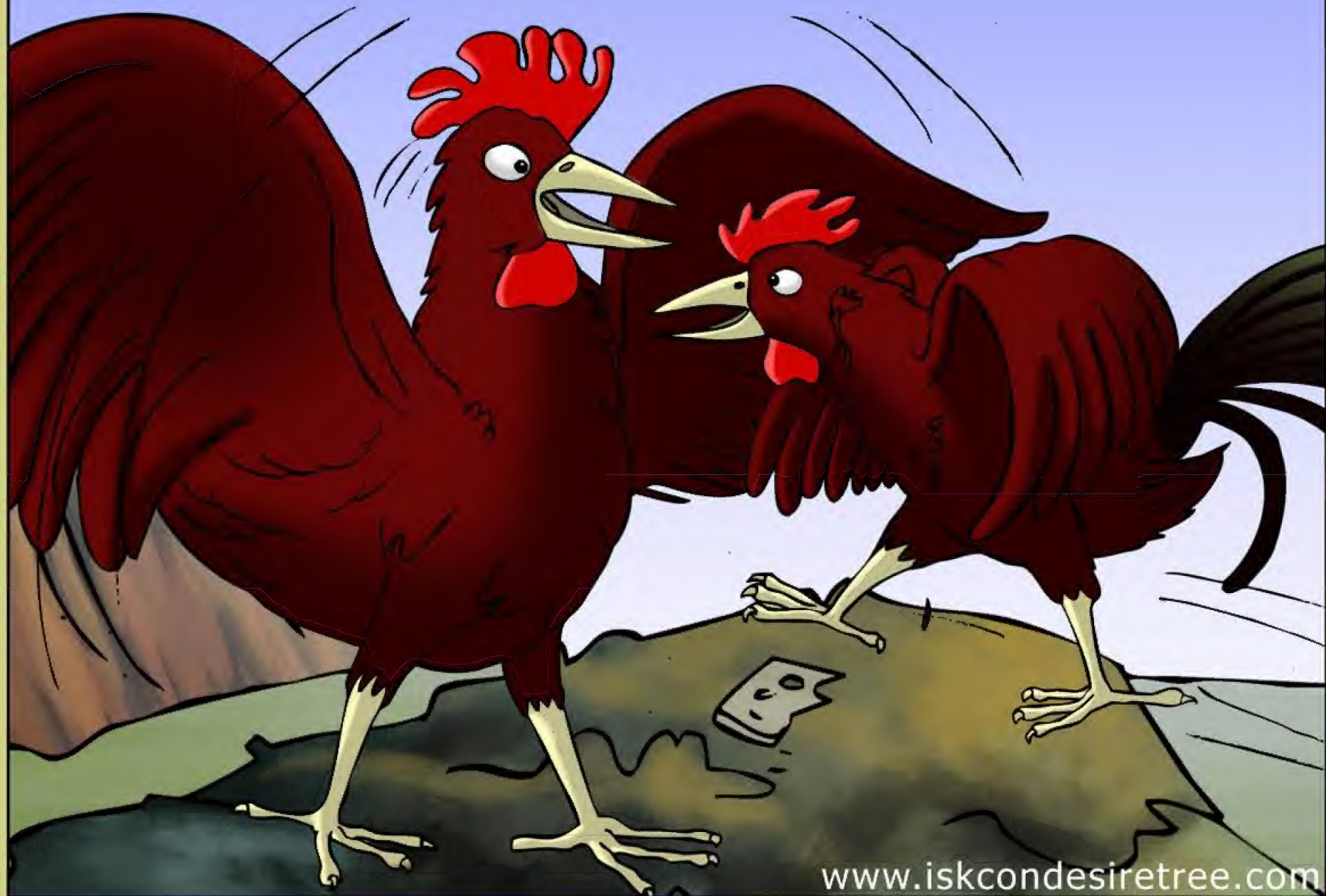
Do not try to scare me.  
I can defeat you.

The bigger cock got angry and attacked.





Thus a fierce fight began.





The fight became violent





They started to fight each other with wings, claws and their beaks.





The older cock was getting defeated....

Better I  
run away  
before I  
get killed








I told you before. I  
am the strongest cock.  
Do not challenge  
my strength.





Oh! Let me take  
rest here. I am very  
exhausted.



The stronger cock became very proud of his victory. Proudly flapping his wings he crowed with all his might to tell the world about his victory.



**COCKOO! COCKOO!**

Just at that time, an eagle circling overhead, heard the boasting chanticleer of the cock.



**COCKOO! COCKOO!**





That cock looks very fat. He is a good prey. The other cock is very weak and looks half dead.



The eagle swooping down carried the proud fat cock for his meals.





The old cock took his place again....

I shall not  
make the same mistake.  
I shall remain silent and  
continue to eat.





## **MORAL :**

**Pride goes before fall. Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu has said that one should always be humbler than a blade of grass & be more tolerant than a tree. This way one can chant the holy name constantly.**